

# **BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Place: Jesse Smith Library, 100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI**

**Meeting Date: July 19, 2010**

**Meeting Time: 7:00 PM**

## **Members Present:**

**Donald Fox, Chair\* John Michael Karmozyn Jr. Town Council Liaison**

**Colleen Joubert, Chair Christine Mulligan**

**Robyn Volpini, Secretary Kimberly Grant, Recycling Coordinator**

**Other Members Present: None**

## **Members Absent:**

**Wallace F. Lees, Town Council Jeff McCormick, DPW Director**

**Greg Mislick**

**1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on June 21, 2010, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan motioned to approve minutes. It was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.**

**2) Discussion/action relative to Town Council consideration of No Bin, No Barrel and Pay-as-you-Throw. Robyn Volpini Colleen Joubert and Kim Grant updated the group on the Town Council meeting on July 14, 2010 where the Council voted on the town implementing No Bin No Barrel in December.**

**3) Discussion/action relative to community outreach**

**a) Farmer's Market participation. It was decided by all that the Rubbish and Recycling Committee will sell bins at the first Farmer's Market of each month with the exception of September because we will be participating in the Green Festival that month instead. Robyn Volpini will contact the Burrillville Farmers' Market to let them know to not expect us in September. Coverage of these markets was discussed and we will be able to work each one.**

**\* Don Fox entered meeting and we updated him to this point.**

**b) Invitation to participate in Pascoag Utility District's Green Festival to be held on September 18, 2010. We have accepted an invitation to be part of this. Christine Mulligan made a motion for us to accept invite. It was seconded by Colleen Joubert and unanimously approved.**

**c) Advertising in local publications. Kim Grant has been working with Colleen Joubert on the publications for the Bargain Buyer. They have**

also started to look at putting together literature for the Strive for 35 Campaign. They want to put together a hand out similar to the RIRRC one with pictures of examples of what can go into each bin, etc. Kim pointed out that this would be specific to the town of Burrillville instead of the more generic State one that RIRRC has.

Donald Fox and Colleen Joubert asked about the educational outreach. Kim Grant said that she plans to find out if schools will be taking field trips to RIRRC this year. Also she will be making plans to go to each school and educate students on recycling in the town of Burrillville. She has been in contact with individuals in the school system about this matter.

Kim Grant said that we would not be sending out mailers about the Strive for 35 Campaign.

instead, she will be having packets put together for each household that will be in shipping sleeves (pockets with an adhesive backing) and have the Coastal drivers affix them onto residents' trash cans. Robyn Volpini asked how we would get these to residents if they currently do not put cans out (just bags). Kim Grant said she would get back to us on that.

4) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings. Roll out of the Strive for 35 Campaign pertaining to No Bin No Barrel starting up. Pay as you throw, Kim asked if we could continue to do research and report our findings as we go.

**5) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm. It was motioned by Christine Mulligan, seconded by Robyn Volpini and approved unanimously.**